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SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION: IMPLEMENTATION

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1. QUERIES CONTAINED REFTEL WERE PUT TO MFA VIA NOTE ON
DECEMBER 19. FOLLOWUP DISCLOSES MATTER IS STILL BEING STAFFED
THROUGH ITALIAN MINISTRIES MOST CONCERNED: DEFENSE AND INDUSTRIES.

2. MFA'S PRELIMINARY VIEWS ARE THAT NO LAW OR REGULATIONS ARE
REQUIRED IN RESPECT OF ITALY'S POLICIES AND ACTIONS TO DATE,
IN THAT ITALY HAS NEITHER MADE NOR ACQUIRED SUCH AGENTS OR
WEAPONS. WHETHER THE FUTURE WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION OR
REGULATIONS IS ONE OF MATTERS STILL UNDER STUDY.

3. MFA ALSO IS CHECKING TO SEE WHETHER ARTICLE IV OF THE
CONVENTION, INSO FAR AS IT PERTAINS TO "ACQUISITION" OF SUCH
WEAPONS, MIGHT REQUIRE COORDINATION OF POSITIONS AMONG THE EC
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